

Dunker Punks Love Feast

Dunker Punks Podcast

Maundy Thursday, 2021

Welcome	Emmett Witkovsky-Eldred
Gathering Music	“Love Can Change the World”
Guided Meditation	Kiana Simonson
Centering	
Stories of Love Feast	
Space for Self-Reflection	
Prayer	Jonah Neher
Hymn, verse 1	“Just As I Am”
Scripture in English + Spanish	John 13:1-15
Footwashing	Tyler Goss
Hymn, verse 1	“Break Thou the Bread of Life”
Scripture in English + Spanish	John 15:12-17
Agape Meal + Fellowship	Luidgi Altidor
<i>When have you been shown great love?</i>	
<i>Where have you seen great acts of service?</i>	
<i>How have you experienced humility?</i>	
Message	Angela Lahman
Hymn	“I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table”
Scripture in English + Spanish	I Corinthians 10:16-17
Communion	Josiah Ludwick
Closing Hymn	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
Benediction + Thanks	Emmett Witkovsky-Eldred

Thank YOU for joining us and participating in the great community of this Virtual Love Feast! If this Dunker Punk offering was meaningful to you, check out what else we do! Subscribe on iTunes to always hear the latest podcast episodes and follow us on social media @DunkerPunksPod.

We are so grateful for those who responded to participate in this service by uploading audio recordings to the three questions! And a special thank you as well to those who came together behind the scenes:

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What Would a Dunker Punk Love Feast Look Like?

We began this process by asking ourselves “WWDPLFLL?” This service is one attempted answer. Dunker Punks love leaning into innovation but also love staying grounded in traditions, so this service includes some fresh approaches as well as more traditional elements (Dunker Punks love scripture!).

Items to Prepare

In this service, we’ll be embracing the values of foot washing only, so no need for basins or water while you listen. We will offer a chance to pause the video and eat a simple meal if you’ve prepared one, but that’s not necessary either. And as for communion, as Brethren we know that communion elements are not in and of themselves supernatural. Rather, they are largely symbolic. The supernatural work is done by the Holy Spirit as we take these symbols and remember what Jesus did for all people. So feel free to use whatever is available and meaningful for you!

Questions for Reflection

Consider choosing 2-3 to discuss after viewing the service.

1. Despite the challenges of practicing Love Feast this year, in one or two words, what rays of light, or messages, were able to shine through to you during this service?
2. What are some ways we’ve “laid down” part of our life or given things up for the sake of a friend?
3. Looking forward, what message from this year’s Love Feast will we nourish in our own lives or share with the world?
4. What “new fruit”—new perspective, or new practice—have we bared out of this strange Pandemic time? What “new fruit” or new lessons will we keep so that we may better “love one another.”

Closing Prayer

This prayer could be divided into 3 parts with 3 readers.

Gracious God our Teacher,
As the days get longer, and the air grows warmer, we give thanks that we are here—alive and “connected” with the faithful.

Gracious God, our Lord,
As the buds on the trees begin to open, we give thanks that we have pushed through isolation and loneliness of the body, or of the spirit. Forgive us for the times we have put our impatience before the needs and safety of others.

Gracious God, our Friend,
As we look towards tomorrow, we give thanks for resilience and innovation, and for another way of living, beyond despair and towards a radical love.

In the name of Jesus, our Teacher, our Lord, our Friend, we pray
— Amen.